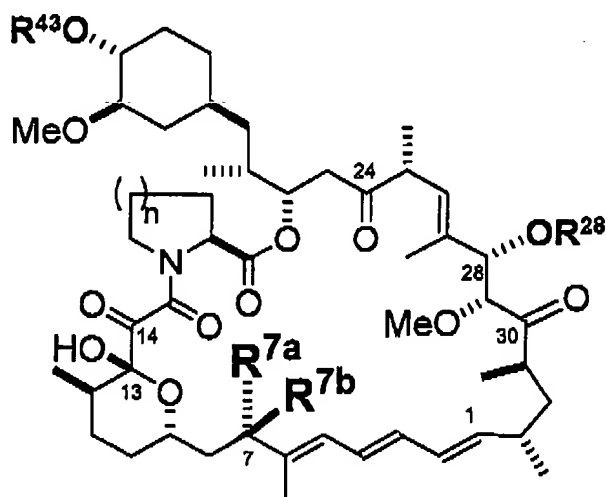


PROPOSED CLAIM FOR DISCUSSION IN U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/645,967**Amendment**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein

n is 1 or 2;

R^{28} and R^{43} are independently selected from the group consisting of H and a substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or acyl moiety;

one of R^{7a} and R^{7b} is H and the other is halo, $-R^A$, $-OR^A$, $-SR^A$, $-OC(O)R^A$, $-OC(O)NR^AR^B$, $-NR^AR^B$, $-NR^BC(O)R^A$, $-NR^BC(O)OR^A$, $-NR^BSO_2R^A$, or $-NR^BSO_2NR^AR^B$; or R^{7a} and R^{7b} taken together, are H in the tetraene moiety:

